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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GERMAN-ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REF: (A) BONN 11209; (B) STATE 173522; (C) BONN 7354

1. JULY 19 WE GAVE REF B INFO TO ECONMINISTRY OFFICE  
DIRECTOR FOR ARAB STATES, HENZE.

2. HENZE SAID THAT HIS MINISTRY IS STILL COLLECTING  
IMPRESSIONS RE EXPERIENCE OTHERS HAVE HAD WITH LOCAL  
ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, AND THAT LITTLE HAS CHANGED  
RE PROPOSED GERMAN-ARAB CHAMBER SINCE OUR LAST  
DISCUSSION (REF A). A FEW INFLUENTIAL GERMAN BUSINESS-  
MEN HAVE JOINED CAMPAIGN FOR THIS ORGANIZATION, WHILE  
MAJOR EXPORTERS AND INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE  
TO OPPOSE.

3. ACCORDING HENZE, OUTCOME OF CHAMBER PROPOSAL IS  
UNCERTAIN AND TALKS ARE LIKELY TO DRAG ON FOR SOME  
TIME. HE SPECULATED THAT GERMAN COMPANIES MIGHT  
ULTIMATELY AGREE TO CREATION OF CHAMBER IF THEY CAN  
RIG ITS CHARTER SO AS TO RULE OUT ANY DETRIMENTAL  
IMPACT ON THEIR BOOMING EXPORTS TO ARAB WORLD.

4. WE AGREED TO STAY IN TOUCH ON SUBJECT.  
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